

Miller & Rhoads.

THE SPRING SALE OF NOTIONS

Years ago when we were just entering into Richmond Mercantile life on a small scale, our store gained a great reputation as a first class notion house.

Dressmakers and women who did their own dressmaking knew just where to get the little odds and ends that enter so largely into the new gown.

Fidelity to little things has been no inconsiderable factor in the growth of the house to its present proportions and while we have expanded in many ways since the birth of the little store eighteen years ago, the original path that led us to the broad highway of success has never been lost sight of and our notion department has, and will always continue to be in the forefront of our business.

Few things for spring needs in to-days news that will interest dressmakers and all women that do their own sewing.

Take a look at the East Window before you come in. Quite a fine display of toilet articles in addition to the notions. We mention them briefly below.

5-4 Tubular Shoe Laces, pure mohair, 3c. pair.
Adamantine Pins, all sizes, 1c. paper.
Hair Pins, full Japanned, all sizes, 1c. paper.
Hook and Eyes, brass and Japanned, two dozen on card, 1c. card.
Belt Pin Books, assorted size pins, bright and dull finish, 5c. sheet.
Good Scissors, all sizes, 10c. pair.
Dutch Averaged Tape, all widths, 5c. bunch.
8-yard pieces, All-Silk Taffeta Seam Binding, 7c. piece.
Mohair Brush Binding, "The Columbia," in colors only, 3c. yard.
4-ounce bottles Machine Oil, warranted not to gum, 3c. bottle.
Large-size Emerys, red, 5c. each.
10-yard rolls of Extra Quality Tape, all widths, 8c. piece.
Silk Frilled Garter Web, all shades, 8c. strip.
"Our Own" Stockinet Dress Shields, all sizes, the equal of many at 25c. pair, 10c. pair.
All Width Three-yard rolls Cotton Tape, 1c. piece.
Aluminum Thimbles, sized, 1c. each.
5-4 Tubular Shoe Laces, 5c. dozen.
5 Bars Crow Bar Soap, 3c. for 5 bars.
Witch Hazel Soap, 3 cakes in box, 5c. box.
Tetlow's Swan's Down, "The Genuine," 10c. box.

White Rose Glycerine Soap, No. 4711, 12 1/2-c. cake.
Sordozot Mouth Wash and Powders, 5c. each.
2-quart guaranteed Hot Water Bottles, 50c. each.
Face Bags, a superior quality, 39c. each.
Bailey's Red Rubber Complexion Brush, 45c. each.
"Baden Baden" Friction Srop, 45c. each.
Large Size Sponges, 10c. each.
Triplets Mirrors, large size, 39c. each.
Face Chamols, velvet finish, 10c. each.
Pountain Syringe, five pipes, 50c. each.
Loomen's Solid Back French Hair Brushes, both olive and rose backs, \$1.00 each.
Large size Wrist Bags in black and Alligator, moire lining and inside pocket, 50c. each.
Six new styles of Moire Shaped Belts, leather lined, nickel, gilt and Japanned, adjustable buckles, 25c. each.
Seal Chatelaine Bags, leather covered frame, chamols lined and inside pocket, 50c. each.
Red Pins in shell, amber and white, heavy quality, 25c. each.
25 styles Back and Pompadour Combs, all 50c. kinds, 25c. each.
Shell Pins, "The Earl," best made, 25c. box.

LAST WAS BEST OF ALL

Conference of Charities Have Fine Session on Last Day.

EXPERIENCES AS A TRAMP

Prof. Arnold Delivers Interesting Address on the Tramp—Agencies Making Men Wayfarers—Mr. Glenn's Practical Talk.

The closing day of the meeting of the Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction was the climax of the three days' session, being marked by fine addresses, unwavering enthusiasm and many evidences of increasing public interest in the splendid movement for the betterment of unfortunate classes of humanity. Two sessions were held yesterday, one in the morning at the Laurel Reformatory and the other last night. Between these excellent meetings a visit was paid to the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, where the members were much impressed with what is being done for the children in that institution.

The night and closing session of the convention was characterized by several excellent addresses, those of Mr. George B. Davis, of Richmond; Hon. John M. Glenn, of Baltimore; and Professor B. W. Arnold, of Baltimore, deserving special mention. The next session of the conference will be held in Norfolk some time during next February.

The morning session of the conference was held at the Laurel Reformatory. The delegates, about fifty strong, left the city for Laurel on the 8:40 o'clock train. This train does not usually stop at Laurel, but by courtesy of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company, yesterday was an exception.

The 148 boys in the institution were given holiday for the occasion, and were in fine spirits. They talked freely to the delegates. The visitors were shown through the dormitories, dining-rooms and workshops by President Charles Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. Cringan. All the rooms were found to be models of cleanliness.

After this a meeting of the conference was called to order by President Robert Gilliam. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Carey E. Morgan, and then Mr. Gilliam introduced James Allison, superintendent of the House of Refuge.

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THEY HELD UP THE EXPRESS. (By Associated Press.) BUTTE, MONT., Feb. 12.—The Burlington Express, No. 6, eastbound, was held up shortly after midnight on the Northern Pacific, eight miles east of this city, near Homestead, by two mounted men with revolvers and a train with their guns, uncoupled the engine and express and ran them ahead of the train about two miles.

The trainmen, after the robbers had left with the engine and cars, hastened back towards Butte and met an incoming freight train, the engine of which was uncoupled to run to Butte and give an alarm.

The train was a double-header, and the engines, with the mail and express cars, were run about 60 feet ahead of the rest of the train. A few moments after the train was stopped there were two explosions of dynamite, which wrecked the express car. The roof was blown off, but no one was injured.

Reports vary as to the amount of booty secured by the robbers. The express messenger says that the robbers did not get more than \$500.

In other quarters it is said the plunder will amount to several thousand dollars at least. It is also said that several of the mail pouches were rifled.

It is not thought his wound is dangerous.

presented the conditions as they are at the Richmond almshouse and the light in which the audience saw it called forth applause. Comparatively few are in the Richmond almshouse, and sixty per cent were colored.

A FINE ADDRESS. Professor B. W. Arnold, of Baltimore, was the next speaker. His subject was wayfarers and homeless men, and his paper was one of the most interesting presented.

To get information about tramps, a few years ago he disguised himself as a tramp and lived among them. His stories about this class of men and his own experiences were exceedingly amusing and interesting.

He begged like the rest and told how he had been roughly treated like the rest. He said he didn't get any money, though he asked for it.

No able-bodied man should be helped in any way. If the man be unable to work he should be sent to the almshouse; if able to work, then to the workhouse.

A FINE ADDRESS. Hon. John M. Glenn, of Baltimore, spoke on "Organized Charity." President Gilliam stated that Mr. Glenn had given his life, fortune, devoted family and himself to charity work. Mr. Glenn said Mr. Gilliam had frequently helped the Virginia Conference by his advice and experience. Upon coming forward Mr. Glenn expressed great pleasure at being at this meeting.

He spoke of the poor as included in the word destitute. These are as people who have a disease and should be treated as a doctor treats his patient. Mr. Glenn said that everything was a deplorable thing, having a depressing effect. He defined the difference between sympathy and pity. Real charity was to get the destitute cured of his destitution and educate and elevate him so he will not want to beg and be dependent.

The speaker gave a number of instances where charitably inclined persons had been imposed upon, and used them as arguments to prove that it is far wiser and better to find out what had brought about the destitution and to remove the causes, and not simply to tide the family over the critical period.

Two GOOD PAPERS. Mr. W. S. Copeland spoke briefly and clinched the hall against indiscriminate giving, given by Mr. Glenn.

Mr. Copeland gave several instances of how he himself had been victimized and finally made a splendid plea for organized charities.

Mr. George B. Davis read a paper prepared by Mrs. Charles E. Bolling, secretary of the City Mission, outlining what had been done by this charitable organization. The fine work done by both of these organizations spoke well for the city, and the visitors were much impressed.

President Gilliam called attention to the fact that while eighteen delegates had been

appointed to the Atlanta National Conference, any member of the Virginia Conference could become a member of the national organization upon payment of \$25.00 sent to Secretary Joseph C. Byars, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Dr. Wines made a plea for a good attendance from Virginia at the Atlanta meeting, and spoke nicely of the visitors' stay here, and said they would take away many pleasant memories.

Dr. Pilcher, chairman of the Executive Council, made a report that Norfolk and February, 1904, were the place and time for the next meeting, and presented a resolution thanking Centenary Church and the people of Richmond for their hospitality, the press for "excellent reports," the railroads for low rates, and the visitors who had read such able papers.

Both reports were unanimously adopted. Upon motion of Dr. Pilcher, the president-elect, Captain Roper, was introduced and spoke appropriately.

Adjournment sine die followed.

JOHN S. WISE IS VERY RABID. Predicts a Great Race Conflict in Which Blood Will Flow Freely.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, February 12.—The Middlesex Club had its annual Lincoln night banquet at Hotel Brunswick to-night. The speaker after Mr. W. Edwards, Cambridge, Mass., president; Mr. William E. Wall, of Somerville, Mass., secretary and treasurer; and Mr. Harry Rudolph, of Philadelphia, vice-president.

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EVENING OF ENJOYMENT

Master Painters Listen to Songs and Stories.

ELECT OFFICERS TO-DAY

Probable That Mr. R. L. Peters Will Be Made President—Next Convention Likely to Be Held in St. Louis.

Programme for To-Day.

Convention meets at 10:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected. Place of next meeting to be decided upon.

Important reports will be acted upon. At night, reception at Murphy's Hotel.

Polk Miller will entertain the delegates at the Masonic Temple. Banquet at Masonic Temple Adjournment.

The greatest convention the National Association of Master Painters and House Decorators has ever held during its existence will end to-night with the banquet at the Masonic Temple. This will be a big day with these gentlemen. In the first place, officers are to be chosen and the next place of meeting will be decided upon. The city of St. Louis seems to have rather the better of it in the race for meeting place. The hustling, big eastern town has some representatives here who are not letting the grass grow under their feet. They will try to make one believe that the sun rises in St. Louis and never sets in the city. As one of the delegates expressed it last night: "We have the greatest city on earth. We are growing so rapidly and expanding so far it may be we will have to annex Chicago as a suburb." This was a bit of pleasantry, of course, but the use for anyone denying the fact that St. Louis is here with its working clothes on. Toronto is in the field. That delightful Canadian city has many good reasons to advance its claim to be the convention city. It has a fine harbor, a fine city, and it looks as though Toronto would have to wait a year.

THIS PRESIDENT. There is a very pretty little contest, perfectly friendly, on for the presidency. It is altogether likely that this honor will fall to Richmond. Mr. Robert Lee Peters, whom the people of Richmond have delighted to honor on many occasions and in various ways, may be made the head of this great organization. His friends think he is entitled to the honor. It was Mr. Peters who was instrumental, more than any one else, in bringing the convention here. He has been at the head of the movement to provide for the entertainment of the delegates and the ladies who accompanied them to Richmond. Mr. W. J. Edwards, the incumbent of the office of president, and one of the most popular men in the association, and Mr. Harry Rudolph, of Philadelphia, a man beloved by all, will also have their supporters for the office. No matter who may be chosen, he will receive the glad handshake from his brother members, for all in peace, harmony and brotherly love in the association.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Yesterday was not a day of stirring events in the association's meetings. Much hard and solid work was done. Several important reports were submitted. The report in relation to architects' specifications was presented and adopted. There were reports in regard to lead tests and in relation to pure and unadulterated oils made, but not disposed of. Several very interesting discussions of a purely technical nature took place.

In the afternoon there was a carriage drive in honor of the visiting ladies. Nearly all the points of interest in and about Richmond were visited. At night the ladies were given a theatre party at the Bijou.

SONG AND SPEECH. A most delightful programme was rendered. Mr. Robert Lee Peters presided with that grace and dignity characteristic of him. He made an ideal toastmaster, or rather master of ceremonies. Mr. Eugene Davis, with his banjo club, played a delightful selection of songs; several selections and Mr. Davis told some jokes that elicited great laughter. He was encored until he had related three or four of his side-splitting stories. Mr. Schroeder, of St. Louis, sang a song; Mr. Carter, of Washington, gave a recitation; Mr. Fred MacIntyre, of Philadelphia, sang for the crowd, and so did Mr. Fred Schiller, of Baltimore. Mr. Brown, of Washington, told some rare jokes, as did also Mr. John Lewis, of St. Louis, who did not lose the opportunity to get in a big advertisement for his city as the next place of meeting. Mr. Mike Shea, of Boston, proved to be a good entertainer. Professor George Wilest, of New York, gave some experiments as a hypnotist. Altogether, it was an evening most pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served at the close of the formal exercises.

A BIG CONVENTION. This is one of the most largely attended conventions ever held in Richmond. Colonel Murphy, who has entertained many bodies similar to this, says it is one of the most representative gatherings he has ever seen here. There are between 400 and 500 good, substantial business men in attendance, and there are probably 100 ladies in the party.

The former presidents here are Messrs. John Beattie, of New York; Mike Shea, of Boston; Dan Holland, of Troy, N. Y.; Mr. Theobald, of Cincinnati; and Mr. Brown, of Washington. The present officers are: Mr. W. Edwards, Cambridge, Mass., president; Mr. William E. Wall, of Somerville, Mass., secretary and treasurer; and Mr. Harry Rudolph, of Philadelphia, vice-president.

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301 E. Broad St. (Cor. 3rd.)

This week you will find PRICES CHANGED. Everything even lower than last week. Better grades of goods at same prices. Not a pair of these shoes will go back in stock.

Children's Dongola Shoes, all solid, good styles; button and lace; sizes 4 to 8; regular price, 50, 50, 50, and 75c. 39c

Children's Dongola Shoes, all solid, good styles; lace; sizes 5 1/2 to 11; sold for \$1.10, now 59c

About 200 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, some of which sold for \$3.50, mostly odds and ends, now 89c

Ladies' Shoes, several styles; button and lace; not a pair worth \$1.19 less than \$1.75, now \$1.19

Little Girls' Shoes, all solid, good styles; sizes 10 to 12 1/2; regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50, now 69c

Misses' Dongola Kid Shoes, several styles; mostly all sizes 1 1/2 to 8; regular price \$1.25 grade, now 79c

500 pairs of Boys' All-Solid Shoes; good styles and good values; in box grain, and satin calf; sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2; sold for \$1.25 to \$1.50, all now go for 89c

Ladies' Shoes, in Vici Kid; button and lace; made by the best manufacturers of this country; medium toes and good styles; and nearly all sizes; sold for \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.69

Ladies' patent Colt Shoes, up-to-date styles \$1.69

Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, several lots to be closed out. We have in this lot several pairs of Patent Vici Kid—now \$1.98

We have the largest variety of high-grade Shoe Laces, all colors, for Ladies' High-top and Belted shoes in this city. Full directions how to make them.

Men's Shoes. In this department we have cut prices on a great many goods to less than 1/2 of original price. We mention the following prices apply to new goods, not to odd lots and old styles:

Men's Lace and Congress 98c

Men's Satin Calf and Vici Kid Lace Shoes \$1.29

Several hundred pairs of Men's Shoes, in satin calf, box calf, Vici Kid; worth double the money—at \$1.69

Men's Welt Shoes, in ten good styles; all good, honest goods; in box calf, Vici kid, and wax calf; at \$1.98

Men's Hand Welt Shoes, in about 20 styles; several hundred pairs this season's goods; all leathers; at \$2.48

Men's Patent Vici Kid, Patent Colt, and all other leathers now in, and in \$1.00 and \$5.00 grade; at \$2.98

Ladies' Rubbers; the 80c. grade at 19c

Misses' Rubbers; the 80c. grade at 18c

Children's Rubbers; the 80c. grade at 17c

Men's Rubber Boots; \$3.00 grade at \$2.19

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Children's Rubber Boots; \$1.25 grade at 79c

Men's Arctic Overshoes, up from 69c

Dabney & Johnston

Third and Broad Streets.

Long Life for Exchange. The Richmond Produce Exchange which has just been organized, and which is now in operation, has been unanimously adopted the constitution and by-laws drawn up by the special committee, consisting of Messrs. Joseph W. Stein, C. E. Richards and others. The meeting was well attended, and the organization starts out with the promise of a long and useful life.

Dewey Ill at His Home. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Admiral Dewey has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe cold and cough, and by the advice of his physician, Medical Inspector Dixon of the navy, has been compelled to cancel all his engagements for the present.

APPOMATTOX DAM IS NOW COMPLETED. Virginia Passenger and Power Company's Work Will be Pushed Hereafter. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 12.—The dam across Appomattox River, about seven miles above the city, built for the purpose of diverting the water into upper Appomattox Canal to run the large power-house of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, near this city, has been completed.

Those interested in the building of a new hotel in Petersburg conferred yesterday afternoon, but no definite conclusions were reached, and nothing definite concerning the meeting is to be given out. The fact that a prominent lawyer has been engaged to prepare the agreement between the parties would seem to indicate that there is little doubt that the hotel will be built. Should Mr. Seward decide to put a hotel on the lot at Second and Tenth Streets, he will have opposition from two gentlemen in this city to lease the building for ten years.

The Retail Clerks' Association held a meeting last night, which was the first meeting since its organization. The "Lakewood" has replaced the steamer "McCauley," running between Petersburg and Norfolk, while the McCauley is undergoing repairs.

The Epworth Union of this city will hold a special service in Union-Street Church next Tuesday evening. The building, which has stood for nearly a century, will soon give place to a modern structure. This will be the first meeting in the church since the fire. All members of the Epworth Union of the city are expected to take part in the exercises.

Sales of tobacco continue very large at the warehouses in this city, and satisfactory prices are obtained. Mr. William D. Mays and Miss Marie Colman were married yesterday at High-Street Church parsonage in this city, the Rev. George E. Booker officiating.

Lighthouse 74, built by the Petersburg Iron Works Company in this city for the United States Government, has been officially accepted, and now on its way to its destination off the coast of Maine. The American Cigar Company in this city will soon have its new building completed. They will then put about two hundred more white girls and the Young Men's Business Association of this city is co-operating with the manager in an effort to secure the help.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Pettie will take place at Market-Street Church on the 24th of this month. The Union-Street Methodist congregation are negotiating for a lot on High-Street, where they will build a house of worship. The pastor of the church says his congregation is well pleased with the sale of the old church property.

Herrmann the Great delightedly entertained a large audience at the Academy of Music in this city this evening.

Commissioners have been issued to several notaries public: Richard D. Cook, Norfolk; John H. Chamberlayne, Richmond; J. D. Wadsworth, Prince Edward; W. M. Miller, Tazewell; H. R. Burk, Alexandria, and W. H. Rhoads, Cumberland.

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Attacked Alleged Deserters from Ranks of Democracy in Speech Before the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln League—Many Speakers.

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The programme of toasts follows: Toastmaster's address of welcome, John J. Lentz. Address, "Local Self-Government for Cities," Mayor Tom L. Johnson, Cleveland. Address, "The Plain People and Their Champions," ex-Governor James H. Bull, California.

Address, "The Test of Democracy," Colonel W. J. Bryan, Nebraska. Clarence S. Darrow, leading counsel for the United Mine Workers, who was to have responded to the toast, "The Industrial Slave," telegraphed during the day that he would be unable to be present. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, the Cincinnati clergyman, who made an unsuccessful campaign for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket last fall.

HEARST BOOM. Former Governor James Budd, of California, responding to the toast, "The Plain People and Their Champions," said in part: "Each locality has its men that it looks upon as champions, and I find that the farthest from the greatest men who desire to lead the Democracy again are picking their champions. But I have not seen a name mentioned by them under whose name of labor you could not strike a blow. In this State you have champions like Tom Johnson, whom we have all heard. And we in the West have our champion, the man that we believe next to yourself, has done more for the cause of the common people, the man who in the fight with the traitors deserted you, came to your succor and stood an able lieutenant under your orders, the man who has fought all his life for a national eight-hour law, for an income tax, for education, for national appropriations for schools, the doctrines preached by Bryan and the fathers, the man born in our State, and a native son, whom we recognize as one of the greatest men of the times, William Randolph Hearst, Congressman-elect for New York."

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"These men can never be in harmony with us unless they or we change our political convictions. I still believe in the platform adopted at Chicago in 1896 and in Kansas City in 1900. I have no thought of surrendering my convictions. Our principles were true then; they are true now. I would not change if I could. Neither would I surrender my principles with victory, however great for any Democratic party. A party like a man, needs a character and a membership that knows what is right and will do it in the advocacy of political principles."

Mr. Bryan said that he did not propose to take his Democratic from any Democratic leader who received his training from Wall Street.

THEY HELD UP THE EXPRESS. (By Associated Press.) BUTTE, MONT., Feb. 12.—The Burlington Express, No. 6, eastbound, was held up shortly after midnight on the Northern Pacific, eight miles east of this city, near Homestead, by two mounted men with revolvers and a train with their guns, uncoupled the engine and express and ran them ahead of the train about two miles.

The trainmen, after the robbers had left with the engine and cars, hastened back towards Butte and met an incoming freight train, the engine of which was uncoupled to run to Butte and give an alarm.

The train was a double-header, and the engines, with the mail and express cars, were run about 60 feet ahead of the rest of the train. A few moments after the train was stopped there were two explosions of dynamite, which wrecked the express car. The roof was blown off, but no one was